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PROCESSING METHOD AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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(57) Abstract

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To secure a storage area usable for a multi-functional function processing and to perform efficient processing by specifying each piece of application software with low use frequency and erasing the application software with low use frequency.

**SOLUTION:** This image forming device is constituted so that a device controller 103 counts the use frequency of each piece of application software to be stored in a hard disk 105 when the multi-functional function processing is executed and when the application software whose use frequency is equal to or lower than a specified frequency is found by its counted value, the counted use frequency of each piece of application software is reported to a user via an operating part 104 or a host computer 108.

